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Inventors: Gelfer, Hetzer, Dr. Keunecke, Schlaaff

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Dear Mr. Gelfer,

We refer to our letter dated October 8, 2001 -copy see enclosed- and send you again the Declaration and the Assignment because we have not get back signed documents. We ask you to sign these documents and to send it back to us immediately.

We thank you for your efforts and remain

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FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned, ULRICHHETZER, residing at Zuehlsdorfer Str. 39, 12679 Berlin, Germany; JAN KEUNECKE, residing at Hauptstr. 3, 24159 Kiel, Germany; TORSTEN SCHLAAFF, residing at Wernigeroder Str. 100, 16431 Zepernick, Germany; and GEORGE G. GELFER, SCHLAAFF, residing at 135 Applegate Drive, West Chester, PA 19382 USA hereby sell. assign, and transfer unto residing at 135 Applegate Drive, West Chester, PA 19382 USA hereby sell. assign, and transfer unto FRANCOTYP-POSTALIA AG & CO.KG, Triftweg 21-26, 16547 Birkenwerder, Germany, a German corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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